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1 APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-
2 SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION
3 SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS
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5 ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION
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7 The present invention provides apparatus, systems and methods for displaying to each
8 of a plurality of users, upon each user's request, as to each particular parcel to be shipped by
9 each user, the carriers that provide delivery notification service options, including electronic
10 mail delivery notification and verbal delivery notification, wherein each user accesses the
11 present invention over a global communications network using a client computer device, and
12 wherein each user has an individual electronic connection to the global communications
13 network. The present invention further provides apparatus, systems and methods for
14 identifying to each of the users, upon each user's request, as to each of the particular parcels
15 to be shipped by the particular user, a service charge for each delivery notification service
16 option, including electronic mail delivery notification and verbal delivery notification for the
17 particular package to be shipped by the particular user as to each carrier that supports
18 electronic mail delivery notification.
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